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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Application of: Skillas

Group Art Unit: 3677

Serial No.: 10/691,977

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Examiner: Kyle

Filed : 10/24/2003

Title : ERGONOMIC HANDLE COMPRISING HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL GRIPPING SURFACES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.

☐ Power of Attorney.

☒ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.

☒ Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.

☐ No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal, a filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 1, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.145 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply (complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (Months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | 450.00 | 225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | 1,020.00 | 510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | 1,590.00 | 795.00 |

Fee \$ 60.00

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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

B. — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

| THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW: | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|-------|---|---------|---------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra | | SMALL | AMOUNT |
| Total Claims | 8 | 20 | 0 | X | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent | 1 | 3 | 0 | X | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| () Multiple dependent claim fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ |
| CHECK ENCLOSED | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

Respectfully submitted,



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